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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 30 October 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Somalia

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Briefing by Mr. Kai Eide, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Coordinator of the United Nations Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.	40th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Elections to fills vacancies in principal organs: election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

4 p.m.- 7 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	General Assembly Hall

Structured discussion of specific subjects on the adopted thematic approach on disarmament and international security agenda items (items 62-82) (A/C.1/52/INF/1)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 2

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [97] (A/52/92, A/52/112, A/52/139, A/52/153-S/1997/384, A/52/163, A/52/217-S/1997/507, A/52/284, A/52/318, A/52/432, A/52/447-S/1997/775, A/52/460, A/52/514-S/1997/815)

(c) Population and development (A/52/208 and Add.1)

(d) International migration and development, including the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development (A/52/314)

Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Operational activities for development [99]

   (b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.7

2. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [97] (A/52/92, A/52/112, A/52/139, A/52/153-S/1997/384, A/52/163, A/52/217-S/1997/507, A/52/284, A/52/318, A/52/432, A/52/447-S/1997/775, A/52/460, A/52/514-S/1997/815)

   (c) Population and development (A/52/208 and Add.1)

   (d) International migration and development, including the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development (A/52/314)

   Conclusion of general discussion

3. Sectoral policy questions [96] (A/52/139, A/52/284, A/52/347, A/52/447-S/1997/775, A/52/460, E/1997/73)

   (c) Food and sustainable agricultural development (A/52/132-E/1997/57, A/52/413)

   Introduction and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [108] (A/52/523, A/52/348, A/52/482, A/52/437, A/52/447-S/1997/775, A/52/90, A/52/116-S/1997/317, A/C.3/52/3)

Introduction and general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission [123]

   Consideration of and action on draft resolution A/C.5/52/L.6.

2. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [133]

   Consideration of and action on draft decision A/C.5/52/L.5.

3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [116] (A/52/6/Rev.1 (Vol. I and II), A/52/7, A/52/16, A/52/278, A/52/303, A/52/379 and A/C.5/51/53)

   Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

4. Joint Inspection Unit [118] (A/51/34, A/52/34, A/51/559 and Corr.1, A/52/206 and A/52/267)

   Continuation of general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	18th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of the forty-ninth session [147]

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the 17th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. United Nations University
2. United Nations International Drug Control Programme
3. Draft report

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	633 Third Avenue (Room 27-96)
2.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	633 Third Avenue (Room 27-96)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

WORKING GROUP I

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Briefing

Mr. Maurizio Iaccarino, Assistant Director-General in charge of the Science Sector, UNESCO, will give a briefing on "The World Science Conference, 1999" *today*, 30 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 30 October 1997

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING AND ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAMME

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on items 97 (a) and (b))

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(on UNIFEM)

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum *today*, 30 October 1997, at 9.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Forum will be addressed by H.E. Mr. Bill Richardson, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations, on "From the House of Congress to the House of Nations : The Challenge of Promoting United Nations Reform". Participants are requested to be seated by 9.15 a.m. Members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the General Assembly draft resolution on the implementation of the outcome of the World Social Summit *today*, 30 October 1997, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

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Informal consultations will be held on the draft resolution on agenda items 39 (b) and (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks; Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and fisheries by-catch and discards) *today*, 30 October 1997, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E.

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Briefings

There will be a briefing by the World Health Organization on "Children's Vaccine Initiative" *today*, 30 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Informal meeting

There will be a meeting of the United Nations International Police Task Force contributors on *today*, 30 October 1997, at 3.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting will be chaired by Lieutenant General Manfred Eisele, Assistant Secretary-General for Planning and Support, Department of Peacekeeping Operations. Mr. Kai Eide, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Coordinator of the Untied Nations Operations in Bosnia and Herzegovina, will give a briefing on the present situation and developments in the mission.

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Announcement

As from Wednesday, 1 October 1997, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings as of 6 October will take place at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 31 October 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.	41st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Towards a culture of peace [156]:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (A/52/292);

(b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.4).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	19th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals)

The 9th meeting of the Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals) will be held on Friday, 31 October 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to continue the consideration of the actions contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/51/950) and of the recommendations contained at the end of paras. 162 and 169 and, if time permits, to continue the consideration of the recommendations contained at the end of paras. 134, 135 and 137. Conference Room Papers A/52/CRP. 1, 2 and 3, the Informal List of Measures and Proposals of 7 October 1997, the "Secretariat response to comments and queries"of 21 October 1997 as well as the "Additional Secretariat response to comments and queries" of 28 October 1997 were made available to members during the previous informal consultations.

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 10th meeting on Monday, 3 November 1997, at 3 p.m., in Conference Room 4, to begin consideration of agenda item 85 (International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to agenda item 85 are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-3380, tel: 963-9223).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal meetings

Mr. Herman B. Leonard, Baker Professor of Public Management at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, will be the keynote speaker during the Second Committee meeting on Friday, 31 October 1997 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2. Professor Leonard will address the Committee on the issue of "Building strategies for public policies in a globalizing environment". This is the second in a series of keynote addresses and panel discussions for the Second Committee, organized, in part, with the support of the United Nations University. All members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the press are invited to attend.

Mr. Michel Camdessus, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, will give a special briefing on "From the Asian financial crisis to the opportunity of globalization" on Friday, 31 October 1997, from 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

There will be a panel discussion on "Financial and Development Issues in Emerging Markets" on Tuesday, 4 November 1997, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The members of the Panel are: Mr. Ariel Buira, Member of the Board of Governors of the Banco Nacional of Mexico; Professor Linda Lim, Associate Professor of Business Administration and Director, Southeast Asia Business Program, University of Michigan; and Mr. Arjun Sengupta, Member of the Indian Planning Commission.

SECOND AND THIRD COMMITTEE

There will be a joint Second and Third Committee informal briefing by Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director of UNICEF, on the issue of "Children and Development: Challenges for the Future" on Monday, 3 November 1997 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. All members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the press are invited to attend.

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The 1997 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will take place on Tuesday, 4 November 1997, at 10 a.m. and on Wednesday, 5 November 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Pledging Conference, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950-G; tel.: 963-2320 or 5973; fax No.: 963-5935).The list of speakers will open until Monday, 3 November 1997.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panelists to participate in the forty-second session of the Commission (2-13 March 1998). The topics of the panels will be: (1) women and armed conflict; (2) human rights of women; (3) the girl child; and (4) violence against women. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae, indicating the specific panel for which they are being proposed, to the Division for the Advancement of Women (DC2-1216), *no later than* Friday, 31 October 1997.

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United Nations Children's Fund

An intersessional meeting on budget matters of UNICEF will be held on Tuesday, 4 November 1997, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Briefing

There will be a meeting of the Group of Friends and other interested countries on the activities of the Independent World Commission on the Oceans on Monday, 3 November 1997, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Mr. Mario Soares, former President of Portugal, will hold a briefing.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French language Workshop on the structure and drafting of the United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York on the following dates: Wednesday, 5 November 1997, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 6 November , from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to the permanent representatives on 20 October 1997. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603, tel.: 963-9196).

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Panel

A panel on "Consequences of and policy responses to below-replacement fertility", organized by the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs in conjunction with its Expert Group Meeting on Below-Replacement Fertility, will be held on Thursday, 6 November 1997, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room A. The panel will be comprised of Professor Antonio Golini of the University of Rome, Dr. Britta Hoem of Statistics Sweden, Dr. Zhenghua Jiang, Deputy Minister and Professor of the State Family Planning Commission of China, Dr. Elise Jones of Princeton University and Professor Sergei Zahkarov of the Russian Institute of Economic Forecasting, and will be moderated by Mr. Joseph Chamie, Director of the Population Division, DESA. Members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations, members of the press and staff members are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 29 October 1997

SECURITY COUNCIL

3827th meeting

The situation in Angola

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola (S/1997/807)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola and Brazil, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1997/823, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Angola and Brazil.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1997/823).

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Egypt, the Republic of Korea, Sweden, Japan, Portugal, Costa Rica, France, Kenya, Poland, Guinea-Bissau, China and the United States, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Chile.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1997/823) received 15 votes in favour, none against, and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1135 (1997).

The President made a statement.

3828th meeting

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1997/49).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

38th plenary meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-second regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item: note by the Secretary-General (A/52/234) [8]

The Assembly decided to waive the provision of rule 40 of the rules of procedure.

The Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, decided to include in the agenda of the fifty-second session an item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

Report of the Security Council (A/52/2) [11]

The representative of Chile, in his capacity as President of the Security Council, made a statement in the course of which he introduced the report of the Security Council (A/52/2).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom, Austria, Sweden, the Philippines, Malaysia, Nigeria, Mexico, Italy, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Egypt, Cuba, China, Ukraine and Germany.

39th plenary meeting

Report of the Security Council (A/52/2) [11]

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Botswana, Australia, Japan, Portugal, Kenya, Canada, Argentina, Costa Rica, Colombia, Belarus and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council (A/52/2).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 11.

Announcement

The President informed the General Assembly that the 1997 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities would be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 4 and 5 November, in the morning of both days.

The President further informed the Assembly that the announcement of voluntary contributions of the 1998 programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees would take place on Friday, 7 November, in the morning.

The President also informed the Assembly that the special international meeting in support of the United Nations Inter-Agency programme of international assistance of areas affected by the Chernobyl disaster would be held on Tuesday, 25 November, in the morning.

The President further informed the Assembly that the announcement of voluntary contributions to the 1998 programmes of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East would take place on Tuesday, 2 December, in the morning.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 22nd meeting

The Chairman of the Committee declared the meeting open and the panel on the topic "International migration, population and development" began. He invited Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs to serve as Moderator. The following panellists made statements: Mr. James Purcell, Director-General of the International Organization for Migration; Ms. Guillermina Jasso, Professor of Sociology, New York University; Ms. Solita Monsod, Professor of Economics, University of the Philippines; and Mr. Makhtar Diouf, Dean of Economics, University of St. Louis, Dakar.

Questions were posed by the representatives of Indonesia, Mexico, Senegal, Nigeria, Costa Rica, the Philippines and the Dominican Republic, to which the panellists responded.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [97]

(i) Cultural development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.10

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 97 (i).

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced the draft resolution.

Operational activities for development [99]

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/52/L.9

The Committee resumed consideration of agenda item 99 (b).

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced the draft resolution.

The representative of Japan made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Secretary responded to questions raised by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ghana and Nigeria.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 16th meeting

Other matters

The Chairman of the Committee read out the text of a letter he had addressed through the President of the General Assembly to the Chairmen of the Main Committees drawing the attention of the Main Committees to the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 41/213, 42/211 and 45/248 B (VI) and of rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

The Chairman also drew the attention of the Committee to the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the fifty-second session of the General Assembly allocated to the Fifth Committee (A/52/234).

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/51/11 and Corr.1) [120]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of this agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Norway, Singapore, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Egypt, Trinidad and Tobago, Kyrgyzstan, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Oman, Togo, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mozambique, Azerbaijan, the Bahamas, the Dominican Republic, the United Arab Emirates, the Czech Republic, Mali and Croatia.

The Chairman of the Committee on Contributions made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would be conducted by H.E. Mr. E. Besley Maycock (Barbados).

Pattern of conferences [119]

Following a statement by the representative of Mexico, the Chairman stated that he would inform the Committee, following consultations with the Bureau, regarding continuation of the general discussion on this agenda item until next week.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Sixty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 1997

1630th and 1631st meetings

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [6]

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee continued its consideration of these items in closed session.

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee adopted General Comment 26 (61) relating to the denunciability or withdrawal from the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, opened for signature at Paris on 13 January 1993

Ratification: Pakistan (28 October 1997)*

Accession: Jordan (29 October 1997)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Accession: Tajikistan (29 October 1997)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 30 October 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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Training courses for permanent missions

The second set of off-site Internet training course has been scheduled by the Information Technology Services Division (ITSD) to take place from 17 to 24 November 1997. The list of attendees should be submitted by Monday, 10 November, to Ms. Glenda San Pedro (fax: 963-0952). The courses offered will be: Netscape 3.0; Intermediate Internet; Introduction to HTML; Intermediate HTML; and Creating a Website.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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